

House Resolution No.

Whereas, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Reeds Spring R-IV School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 1, 2004, with the retirement of science teacher Charles J. Philipian who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors in the classroom; and

Whereas, Charles Philipian has taught for eighteen years at Reeds Spring, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Charles Philipian has also taught psychology, anthropology, civics, and American history, and was a science teacher in Los Angeles City Schools for a quarter century; and

Whereas, Charles Philipian has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Reeds Spring fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Charles Philipian; and

Whereas, Charles Philipian has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Linda Philipian, and daughter, Kiely Philipian:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Reeds Spring R-IV School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Charles Philipian has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Charles J. Philipian, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker